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## 2026 ANNUAL SUMMIT



### APRIL 15, 2026 AGENDA

12:00 - 12:30	<b>Lunch</b>
12:30 - 12:35	<b>Welcome &amp; Opening Remarks</b> <b>Art Taylor</b> , President and CEO of AFP Global and Convergence Board Chair
12:35 - 12:55	<b>Connecting at Tables</b> <b>Suzanne Ghais</b> , Programs Director at Convergence
12:55 - 1:10	<b>State of Convergence</b> <b>Mariah Levison</b> , CEO and President of Convergence
1:10 - 2:05	<b>Navigating a Defining Moment: Keynote Conversation</b> <b>Neil Bradley</b> , Executive Vice President of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce <b>Shannon Green</b> , President & CEO of Philanthropy for Active Civic Engagement Moderated by <b>Romanita Hairston</b> , CEO of The M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust
2:05 - 2:20	<b>Break</b>
2:20 - 2:40	<b>Celebrating Stuart Butler</b> In honor of nearly two decades of Convergence Board and Program service
2:40 - 3:35	<b>Economic Mobility in St. Louis – A Conversation with Jason Purnell</b> <b>Jason Purnell</b> , CEO of the James S. McDonnell Foundation
3:35 - 5:05	<b>The Collaborative Solutions Cafe</b> Explore our current Collaboratives and projects addressing some of our nation's most intractable challenges in breakout sessions
5:05 - 5:15	<b>Reflections &amp; Wrap Up</b>
5:15 - 6:00	<b>Reception</b>

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